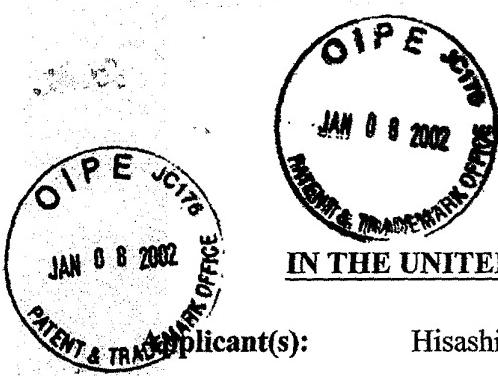


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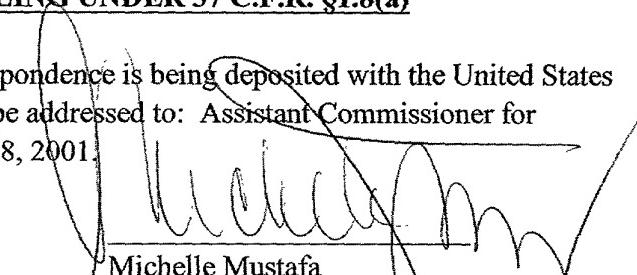
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 21, 2001, Applicants are enclosing herewith copies of substitute drawings.

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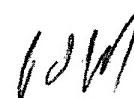

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This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

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